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SUBJ: ENGLISH TEXT OF TODMAN ARRIVAL STATEMENT IN MONTEVIDEO

SHORTLY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN MONTEVIDEO WEDNESDAY
EVENING, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE TERENCE A. TODMAN MADE
A BRIEF STATEMENT REGARDING HIS VISIT TO URUGUAY.
FOLLOWING IS THE FULL ENGLISH TEXT OF AMBASSADOR TODMAN'S
REMARKS:

(BEGIN TEXT)

I AM VERY PLEASED TO BE IN URUGUAY AS A PART OF A PROGRAM
OF FAMILIARIZATION VISITS AND CONSULTATIONS IN THE COOUNTRIES
OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN. I AM HAPPY TO HAVE THE
OPPORTUNITY TO ESTABLISH, THROUGH THIS VISIT, AN
EXCHANGE OF VIEWPOINTS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT MENDEZ,
THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS MR. ROVIRA AND OTHER HIGH
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND ALSO TO BE ABLE TO MEET WITH A WIDE
RANGE OF PRIVATE CITIZENS.

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DURING MY MEETINGS WITH URUGUAYAN OFFICIALS I WILL EXPRESS THE
POINTS OF VIEW OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S GOVERNMENT ON SEVERAL MATTERS
OF MUTUAL INTEREST AND I HOPE TO OBTAIN A DIRECT AND PERSONAL
KNOWLEDGE OF THE POINTS OF VIEW OF THE URUGUAYAN GOVERNMENT.
AS SHOULD BE THE CASE BETWEEN OLD FRIENDS WHO HAVE SO MUCH
IN COMMON, THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THESE CONVERSATIONS WILL BE

HONEST AND OPEN. I TRUST THAT THE EXCHANGES OF IDEAS SUCH AS WE WILL HAVE HERE WILL PRODUCE A GREATER CONVERGENCE OF OUR POINTS OF VIEW AND WILL ELIMINATE THE MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND MISTAKEN (ERRONEOUS) IDEAS ABOUT OUR POLITICAL OBJECTIVES. THE GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT CARTER IS WILLING TO ACT IN FAVOR OF AN IMPROVEMENT IN BILATERAL RELATIONS BASED ON COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. IT IS IN THIS CONTEXT THAT MY VISIT TO URUGUAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED.

I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT WE HAVE PLANNED A PRESS CONFERENCE BEFORE MY DEPARTURE FROM URUGUAY. AT THAT TIME I WILL BE VERY GLAD TO ANSWER FULLY AND COMPLETELY ALL THE QUESTIONS THAT YOU MIGHT CARE TO ASK. FOR THE TIME BEING I ONLY WANT TO SAY THE FOLLOWING WORDS: I AM PLEASED TO BE IN URUGUAY.
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